

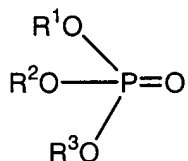
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

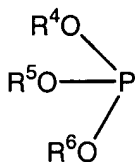
**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Previously presented) A heat transfer sheet comprising a light-heat-conversion layer which includes an infrared light absorbing colorant and an image formation layer, the layers being provided in that order on a support, wherein said light-heat-conversion layer further includes one or more compounds represented by the following formula (1) or (2):

Formula (1)



Formula (2)



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> represent a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted alkyl group or an unsubstituted aryl group.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The heat transfer sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said image formation layer comprises a pigment and an amorphous organic polymer having a softening temperature in the range from 40 to 150°C in amounts of 20 to 80% by weight respectively, and has a layer thickness in the range from 0.2 to 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

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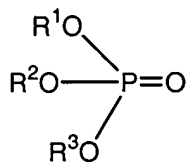
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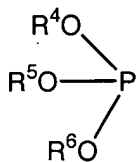
16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) A light-heat-conversion type image formation material comprising a heat transfer sheet and an image receiving material, wherein said heat transfer sheet comprises a light-heat-conversion layer which includes an infrared light absorbing colorant and an image formation layer, the layers are provided in that order on a support, and said light-heat-conversion layer further includes one or more compounds represented by the following formula (1) or (2):

Formula (1)



Formula (2)



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> represent a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted alkyl group or an unsubstituted aryl group.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)